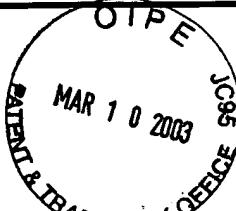


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In re Application of: BROWN et al.

Application No: 09/055,201
Confirmation No: 3603

Filed: April 3, 1998

Title: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR TREATING PROCESS GAS
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Group Art Unit: 1763

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Extension of Term

 Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Papers Enclosed

Amendment and Marked-up Copy of Claims/Specification
 0 Drawings
 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO-1449 Form
 Citations
 Declaration/Affidavit
 Terminal Disclaimer
 Postcard for Return

Extension (Months)

Extension Fee

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920

Total \$110

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fees for Extra Claims

Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
				Large Entity	
Total Claims	64	67	0	\$18	0
Independent Claims	13	6	7	\$84	\$588
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280	0
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement				\$180	0
				Total	\$588

Fee Payment

Extension Fees	\$110
Fees for Extra Claims	\$588
Total	\$698

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